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31 October 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR : Deputy Director (Plans)
THROUGH : Acting Chief, Development Projects Division ^{SWB}
SUBJECT : Hangar Renovation and Construction Costs, []
Detachment
REFERENCE : [] (IN 35696), dated 31 October 1960

1. This paper contains a recommendation for the Deputy Director (Plans). Such recommendation is contained in paragraph 4.

2. In accordance with your instructions following the return of the Development Projects Division advance party from [] who remained in place there, was authorized by cable to expend limited funds for A and E drawings required in connection with the renovation of the hangar selected as Detachment headquarters. We have now heard from [] according to the reference, that complete [] plans and estimates disclose a total for hangar renovation and construction for [] [] is prepared to work twenty-four hours a day as soon as approval is received in order to attempt to have a facility in final stages of completion on or about 15 November.

3. You will recall that you indicated a desire to touch base with General Goodpaster by telephone before implementing any program requiring extensive funds at [] in support of the U-2 program there. I believe the time is now ripe for this to take place. I also suggest that we talk in terms of [] as an outside figure for the programmed renovation.

4. Your approval to expend an amount not to exceed [] for this work is accordingly recommended. Funds are available in the DPB FY 61

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budget to cover these costs. We further propose that the effect the disbursement with the understanding that they will be reimbursed through an exchange of funds with FE Division.

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Recommendation in paragraph 4 APPROVED:

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RICHARD M. BISSELL, JR.
Deputy Director
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